Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 at 16:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low timing of improving conditions on Wednesday. High for predominantly settled and much colder weather from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021: Overcast with rain and snow, cold. Turning drier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	50%	70%	60%	40%	20%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Weather: A cold day with extensive low cloud and some rain and snow in the morning. Snow will fall above 600 to 800 metres. Drier and clearer weather will gradually spread from the north through the afternoon. Cold winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres. Some breaks across Lochaber given some shelter from the easterly wind, and cloud lifting off the summits from the north as the afternoon progresses.

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Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/13 N	18/23 E	29/36 E	37/47 E	39/51 E	35/48 E	27/40 E	26/39 E	23/36 E
900	10/13 N	18/23 E	28/36 E	35/44 E	37/49 E	36/48 E	32/45 E	31/43 E	25/38 E
600	8/12 N	11/16 E	18/27 E	24/35 E	25/38 E	24/39 E	21/36 E	20/35 E	19/33 E
300	6/12 N	9/19 E	12/26 E	13/34 E	16/36 E	19/35 E	18/32 E	16/31 E	14/27 E
Glen	8/12 N	12/21 NE	17/29 NE	22/38 E	25/41 E	24/40 E	22/37 E	21/36 E	18/29 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-3	0/-6	-1/-9	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-12
900	2/-2	1/-5	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11
600	4/1	3/-1	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	0/-6
300	6/4	5/2	4/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3
Glen	8/6	8/4	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/0	4/-0
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	900m	800m	700m	600m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A return to winter conditions expected on the higher tops

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry and mostly sunny.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%, some early low cloud possible in far the south of the area

Visibility: Generally very good, only small amounts of cloud around 700 metres at first in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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